

FOOD PRICE WATCH

'WHEAT FLOUR SUPPLY STABLE'

But production of subsidised wheat flour reduced due to global price hike, says deputy minister

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THE Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry said the supply of wheat flour is stable and sufficient.

Deputy minister Datuk Rosol Wahid, said, however, the production of subsidised wheat flour had to be reduced due to a spike in prices globally.

He said people should not panic as the supply of basic food was sufficient. However, he said, there was a 10 to 30 per cent increase in prices.

"In terms of supply, it is not affected... only an increase in prices due to the Ukraine-Russia conflict and the higher cost of transportation.

"As for subsidised wheat flour, which is a special wheat flour for the B40 group, the reduction in production does not affect



Deputy Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Rosol Wahid (left) speaking to a trader during a review of the Kedai Prihatin Sales programme in Kampung Gaung in Hulu Terengganu yesterday.
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traders who make roti canai and kulh."

He said this after reviewing the Kedai Prihatin Sales programme here yesterday.

Rosol said the government would continue to monitor the price of mixed palm cooking oil even though the product was not

included in the list of controlled items. He said consumers could lodge a report if they came across traders selling the product at an exorbitant price.

He said pure palm cooking oil, sold in 1kg to 5kg bottles, was under the ministry's control.

"If traders are found selling

them at more than the ceiling price, action will be taken under the Price Control and Anti-Profiteering Act 2011.

"Also, people can make a complaint if they find traders making excessive profit from the sale of mixed palm cooking oil." **Berna-**

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